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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
<u>**AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**</u>

Applicants : Barry KATZ et al.

Serial No. :

Filed : Concomitantly Herewith

For : ATHLETIC SHOE OR SNEAKER
WITH STABILIZATION DEVICE

Art Unit :

Examiner :

<u>**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R :

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

<u>**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**</u>

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 11 with the following paragraph:

--Darcey USP 5,957,871 concerns a custom-fitted ankle splint product.--

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The above amendment serves to correct a citation of a U.S. patent cited in the BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION section of the

specification.

Enclosed is a MARKED UP VERSION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION.

Entry of the above amendment is respectfully requested.

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Darcey USP [5,957,857] 5,957,871 concerns a custom-fitted ankle [sprint] splint product.--